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NOTE FOR: Carl

SUBJECT : ORD Isodensitracer

1. I raised the question of the delivery of this equipment to ORD rather than NPIC and you asked that I check on this.

2. I discussed this today with [ ] I recall that Steve had been trying to establish a beachhead at NPIC and was aware of the history on this subject.

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3. NPIC did have a production requirement for this gear, but the money for the equipment was knocked out of the NPIC budget in favor of higher priority items. [ ] of ORD has told NPIC people about the delivery of the equipment and the intention to have it installed in IPRD. [ ] feels the NPIC people are delighted, and are planning to work with ORD using this gear in IPRD apparently to further define just what their needs may be. I recall one of the NPIC needs for the densitometer was to develop quantitative photo quality criteria and to make more precise measurements on structures, etc., but Steve and I do not know the extent to which NPIC needed the equipment for production rather than investigative work.

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4. Steve will see [ ] tomorrow. I suggested that he ask [ ] directly whether anyone in NPIC feels they have been mistreated. Steve does not believe this to be the case, but will ask directly to make sure.

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